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device to act as a storage back up system, said recording device accepts overflow storage, TV programs, software updates, or other data that are later retrieved and sent to said [input section] Input Section.

REMARKS

1. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's comments which have greatly assisted Applicant in responding.

2. 35 U.S.C. §112. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-30 and 32-60 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant has amended Claims 1, 21, 25, 30, 32, 52, 55 and 60 as the Examiner has suggested.

Therefore, Applicant believes Claims 1-30 and 32-60 to be in allowable condition. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

3. Allowable Subject Matter. The Examiner states that Claims 1-30 and 32-60 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. As noted above, Applicant has amended said Claims. Therefore, Applicant believes Claims 1-30 and 32-60 to be in allowable condition.

4. Allowable Subject Matter. Applicant acknowledges that Claims 31 and 61 are allowed as the Examiner states.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Applicant considers the present invention to be distinguished from the art of record. Accordingly, Applicant earnestly solicits the Examiner's withdrawal of the rejections raised in the above referenced Office Action, such that a Notice of Allowance is forwarded to Applicant, and the present application is therefore allowed to issue as a United States patent.

Respectfully Submitted,



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